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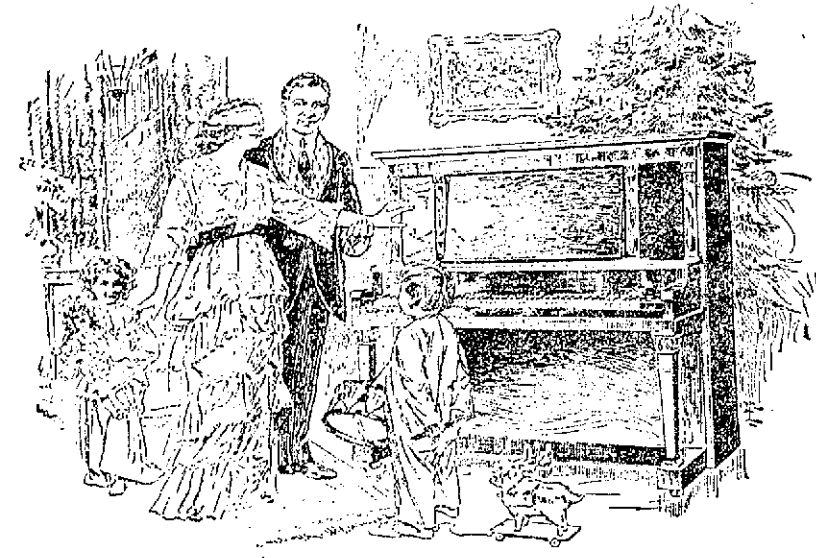
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**Railroad Commissioners Here.**  
David Harlow and C. P. Gross, members of the railroad commission, were in the city several days last week listening to arguments in the case against the Consolidated Power and Paper company. William Johnson, who resides near Biron, claims that the Consolidated people have raised their dam to such an extent that his land has been flooded and damaged to the extent of \$15,000. Mr. Johnson has also started a suit against the company for the recovery of this amount of money. He also wants the company to lower its dam, put in fishways, boat hoists, etc., such as the law requires in navigable streams.

### PLEASANT HILL.

Ole Duckie who has been sick in bed for the past week is able to be up and around again.

Will Hendrickson and Will Halm each erected a new wind mill last week. They were purchased of Roehring and Co. of Arpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pinning left Wednesday via Arpin for Wallace, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiber and family have moved to the Oliver place on Yellow river.

H. Seibenhan has his new barn painted.

A dance was held at Geo. Andrus Friday evening.

H. Whitlock and Fred Fenske sawed wood last week.

E. Christensen is delivering wood to the school house in District No. 6. Our farmers were well pleased with their returns from the stock shipped by the Equity last week.

Oscar Duckie is on the sick list. We forgot to chronicle last week that Otto Eldman got a fine deer.

The Xmas program at District No. 2 will be held Friday evening, Dec. 18.

The Xmas program at Pleasant Hill school will be held Monday evening, Dec. 21.

The Xmas program at District No. 6 will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

The following program will be given on Xmas eve at the church at 8 o'clock:

Voluntary—Nina Johnson.  
Song—Choir.  
Scripture reading and prayer.  
Song—Choir.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Kirkwood Likes.

Christmas Greeting—Hazel Robastson.  
Recitation—Sylvia Strope.  
Primary song, "So Do I, Don't You?"

Recitation—Florence Robertson.  
Recitation—Grace Hanson.  
Exercises—Primary Class.  
Recitation—Olive Holcomb.  
Solo—Alpha Likes.

Recitation—Austin Brooks.  
Dialogue, "Mind Your Own Business"—Young People's Class.  
Recitation—Mary Strope.

Solo—P. H. Likes.  
Exercises, "Somebody's Stocking."  
Recitation—Clarence Brooks.  
Song—Miss Likes' Class.

Recitation—De Vere Likes.  
Drill, "Behold He Cometh."  
Recitation—Elizabeth Alms.  
Recitation—Bessie Whitlock.

Dialogue, "Double Faced"—The Young People's Class.  
Talk—Rev. Bullough.

Song—Choir.  
Distribution of presents.  
The decorations will be to represent a manger. Everybody welcome.

**KELLNER.**  
Mrs. Turban, Sr., returned from your city Monday, where she has been visiting.

Mr. David Ramsey of Saratoga spent a day last week at the J. D. Ramsey home.

Mrs. F. Rickhoff returned from Wausau last week where she has been visiting.

Our blacksmith shop is open now so bring you work to Kellner.

The Christmas program at the Moravian church will be Friday evening, Dec. 25, 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Pribnow in your city Friday.

She was well known in this vicinity as Mary Buss, as she spent her maiden days around here.

O. Brockway moved in the J. Kasdorf house last week.

Chas. Gussel who is on the jury at Stevens Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. G. H. Munroe attended the funeral of his cousin Mrs. John Purvis at Friendship on Sunday.

Arthur Kasdorf who has been working at Almond was seen on our streets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stenke are the proud parents of another girl.

Mr. Aug. Buss went to Sigel last week to visit his mother who is very sick.

Ray and Arthur Kasdorf left for Baraboo Saturday to visit their parents.

### FOURTEEN MILE CREEK.

Israel Jero was a Grand Rapids shopper Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Duck was a caller at M. S. Winegardner's Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Bates of Grand Rapids visited at J. Jero's from Wednesday till Friday.

L. Wollert and wife were guests at L. J. Wolcotts Sunday.

Judith Carlson and Inga Severson were Grand Rapids shoppers Saturday.

Charley Winegardner who has been working at Minnesota, returned home.

L. Wollert and son Ed., and daughter Elsie were Grand Rapids shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Jero was a visitor at D. W. Ramsey's at Saratoga Saturday.

Ed. Blood who has been in the hospital at Fond du Lac for the past month is up here visiting his brother, Harvey Evans. Ed. is in very poor health.

The Supt. Miss Billings was a caller at the schools in Districts No. 4 and 5 last Thursday.

Leon McFarlin the livery man at Friendship was a caller at Israel Jero's Wednesday evening.

Our blacksmith, M. S. Winegardner is quite busy now days shoeing horses.

Gladys Potts who teaches at Oak Ridge spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

S. W. Brown was numbered among the sick last week. Dr. Looney of Grand Rapids was called and he is getting along fine.

Robbie Holmes was a caller at Israel Jero's Sunday.

Elmer Brown and Walter Jero were Grand Rapids shoppers Friday.

Jim Brown is working at Spring Creek.

Weber's box candy, Fresh and Good, at Church's.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MUNICIPAL TREE

During the past week the Elks have been completing their arrangements for the Municipal Christmas tree which will be held in this city this coming Christmas, and which will be lighted up and the distribution of candy made on Christmas night.

The children residing on the west side will meet at the Northwestern depot at 8:30 o'clock Christmas night and march to the east side and meet the east side children, who are to assemble at the Congregational and Methodist churches. They will then march to the market square, where the tree will be lighted up and a short program rendered.

It is expected that all of the children will be supplied with horns with which to make merry, and there will be a distribution of candy and crackery for the youngsters. There is no doubt but what there will be a large turnout of both old and young to take part in the festivities.

From the way things look now this municipal Christmas tree is going to be a great success, as the people of the city are entering into the spirit of the occasion with great enthusiasm, and that is all that is necessary to make a great success of the plan.

Port Edwards is to have a community Christmas tree this year. It is the intention to procure a mammoth tree and have it placed in a prominent place in the village, where appropriate service will be held and the tree lighted with electricity. It is expected that there will be something out of the ordinary for the youngsters.

### Grand Rapids Weather.

Following are the thermometer readings for this city as supplied by Geo. T. Nixon, co-operative meteorological observer:

Day	Max.	Min.
Wednesday, Dec. 9	31	19
Thursday, Dec. 10	25	30
Friday, Dec. 11	23	10
Saturday, Dec. 12	28	10
Sunday, Dec. 13	21	6
Monday, Dec. 14	8	-9
Tuesday, Dec. 15	6	-10

### FOR SALE.

I have a nice cot, coming three years in the spring; weight eleven hundred now. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Otto Koch, R. 5, box 75, Grand Rapids, Wis. 2t

Mrs. T. J. Cooper leaves this week for an extended visit with relatives in Baraboo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kenyon are visiting with relatives in Valley Junction.

Mrs. Geo. Paulus has returned from a week's visit with friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gettsfaff are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home the past week.

—Xmas Cards and fancy booklets at Church's.

Mrs. Oscar Kallman and children of Green Bay are visiting at the Claus Kallman home until after the holidays.

Miss Clara Smuckler of Milwaukee is expected to arrive in the city this evening to visit at the Steinberg home for a few days.

Atty. Frank Calkins who has been employed in the law office of Atty. W. E. Wheelan, the past five years has tendered his resignation, same to take effect the first of the year, when he will open up a law office in the old Wood County bank building.

H. Radtke, of Plymouth, who recently purchased the John Reinhardt farm in the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Radtke is a successful dairy farmer and the farm he purchased is one of the best in Wood county.

—Pipes and Xmas box cigars at Church's.

### RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Marceau entertained a party of friends at their home on Tuesday evening, there being about forty present. The evening was spent in playing cards, Geo. Piltz being awarded the prize for being the most expert, while Leonard St. Denis was given the consolation prize.

Mrs. Anna Kuhling of Tomahawk is visiting her parents in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Blair.

Mrs. Fred Piltz and mother, Mrs. John Akey, have returned from Fond du Lac, where they had been visiting with friends and relatives for a time.

Walter Dickson returned on Monday from Bancroft where he had been to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haumschild returned on Monday from Milladore, where they had spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jacoby and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krebsbach were among those who were shopping in Grand Rapids on Monday.

R. Suttif of Park Falls was the guest of K. J. Marceau several days during the past week. Mr. Suttif expects to open a lumber yard in Rudolph in the near future.

—Our store will be open until 9 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 21, 22, 23. JOHNSON & HILL CO.

## XMAS CANDY SUNDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL

Every man, woman and child who is present at the Congregational Bible School next Sunday morning will receive a box of candy. This is the regular Christmas candy which in former years was given the scholars at the Christmas exercises.

The school has grown away from the old idea of going to Christmas entertainments for the purpose of getting something, but are now putting the real Christ spirit into the service. Each member brings his own "White Gift" to be placed at the foot of the cross for the relief of some needy one in this or other lands.

The exercises will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 and will be entirely out of the ordinary. There will be no charge for admission and the public is invited.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SKAT PLAYERS

Tournee: diamonds 5, hearts 6, spades 7, clubs 8. Counts, with 1 Jack and game, as follows: diamonds 10, hearts 12, spades 14, clubs 16. With the two black Jacks or the Jack of hearts it counts 3 times the number of the tournee. Playing against the Jacks counts as much as playing with them. Count in the tournee: diamonds—1 black Jack and game, 10; 2 black Jacks and game, 16; 2 red Jacks and game, 15; Jack of hearts and game, 15; Jack of diamonds and game, 20; against the 4 or with the 4 Jacks counts 25.

Hearts—1 black Jack and game, 12; 2 black Jacks and game, 13; 2 red Jacks and game, 13; Jack of hearts and game, 18; Jack of diamonds and game, 24; against the 4 or with them counts 30.

Spades—1 black Jack and game, 14; 2 black Jacks and game, 21; Jack of hearts and game, 21; Jack of diamonds and game, 28; with or against the 4 Jacks, 35.

Clubs—1 black Jack and game, 16; 2 black Jacks and game, 24; 2 red Jacks and game, 24; Jack of hearts and game, 24; Jack of diamonds and game, 32; with or against the 4 Jacks, 40.

Solos: diamonds 9, hearts 19, spades 11, clubs 12.

Diamonds—1 black Jack and game, 18; 2 black Jacks and game, 27; 2 red Jacks and game, 27; Jack of hearts and game, 27; Jack of diamonds and game, 36; with 4 or against the 4 Jacks, 45.

Hearts—1 black Jack and game, 20; 2 black Jacks and game, 30; 2 red Jacks and game, 30; Jack of hearts and game, 30; Jack of diamonds and game, 40; with or against 4 Jacks, 50.

Spades—1 black Jack and game, 22; 2 black Jacks and game, 33; 2 red Jacks and game, 33; Jack of hearts and game, 33; Jack of diamonds and game, 44; with or against 4 Jacks, 55.

Clubs—1 black Jack and game, 24; 2 black Jacks and game, 36; 2 red Jacks and game, 36; Jack of hearts and game, 36; Jack of diamonds and game, 48; with or against 4 Jacks, 60.

When making a tournee you have the preference of not playing the first card you turn, when you accede to the preference. Pass-me-not, then turn the other card which must be trump. If you turn a Jack you can play a Grand Tournee, which counts 12, the same as club solo, but the Jacks are trump only.

Null: In a null you can bid up to 20 and same is won when you do not get a trick, there being no trump in null but the ten spot is next to the nine spot, in this case.

Nullvort: A nullvort is the same as the null and you can bid 10 on same. The only difference is in a nullvort you have to expose your hand as soon as the first card is played.

Guckser: A guckser is played when you take the 2 cards in the Skat up at once. The Jacks are only trump and count 16, or as follows: 1 black Jack and game, 22; 2 black Jacks and game, 48; 2 red Jacks and game, 48; Jack of hearts and game, 64; with or against 4 Jacks, 80—if you loose in a Guckser you loose double.

Grand: A Grand is played only the hand and the Jacks are only trump and is played the same as Guckser only you do not pick up the two cards in the Skat. Counts as follows: with 1 black Jack and game, 40; 2 black Jacks and game, 60; 2 red Jacks and game, 60; Jack of hearts and game, 80; Jack of diamonds and game, 80; with or against 4 Jacks, 100.

Matadores: The Jacks and any successive run of cards are called Matadores. For instance: you have the 4 Jacks, ace, king, queen, ten of clubs—you have 8 matadores and would count 12 for each matadore, plus the game; in this case the count would be 108, if you played a club solo and won. You can play either with or against the matadores and the count is the same.

Ramsch: Ramsch is played when all pass except the party holding the edge, who can make any trump he desires if he does not intend to play a tournee or solo he has the privilege of playing Ramsch. In this case the Jacks are trump only and the party who gets the most losses 20 points, and is charged against him, the same as if he lost a solo or tournee out of his hand.

## STOCKHOLDERS WILL NOT LITIGATE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Electric and Water company was held at the west side city hall on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of stockholders, besides which a number of those present brought proxies, and the result was that there was a large majority of the stock represented.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the stockholders regarding their desires to abide by the decision of the rate commission or whether to appeal from it and fight the matter out in the courts. It seems that there were a couple of loopholes which might have been taken advantage of to drag the matter into court and keep it unsettled for a year or more, but if there were any present who wanted to take advantage of these chances, they failed to voice their sentiments.

After President Arpin had explained to those present the purpose of the meeting, Mr. T. A. Taylor, in order to bring the matter before the assembly in a proper way, introduced a resolution which proposed to abide by the decision of the commission. Before voting on the proposition it was discussed to some extent. Mr. L. M. Nash spoke in favor of letting go of the property peacefully, and accepting the price as fixed by the commission. This seemed to be the general sentiment of those present and when the matter was put to a vote it was carried unanimously.

Mayor Cohen was called upon for a few remarks, but he stated that everybody knew his position on the matter, and that if he said anything it would only be a repetition of what he had stated on numerous occasions before.

It was recommended by the present directors that the city retain the present manager after the plant is taken over by the city, and also that the members of the crew who have been looking after the outside work be retained, they having proven both courteous and efficient and having been with the company for a number of years.

There was no other business for the stockholders to do, so an adjournment was taken. The work of transferring the property to the city can be done by the directors and it will probably not be necessary to hold the annual meeting of stockholders, as the present directors can hold until the city takes charge of the plant.

### Christmas Seals on Sale.

Red Cross Christmas seals are now on sale at most of the business places in the city and by the school children as well as others who are interested in this good work. There are very few people now days who do not know something of the work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. The educational campaign against the Great White Plague has opened the eyes of an increasing public to the fact that this disease was becoming a real menace.

The medical profession has known for some time that the disease is curable in the early stages but the duty of the Association was to educate the people to know the early stages and to watch for the disease. The best way to eradicate the disease is to prevent it and not by curing it. Prevention is easy and only requires a little knowledge and care. This is the great mission of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. By exhibits, lectures, newspaper articles, the publication of a monthly magazine, etc., the association has been educating the public in the past six years.

And what results have been attained? It has secured for the people of Wisconsin a set of laws the enforcement of which soon put Tuberculosis on the defensive and which have no equal in any state. It has created an enthusiasm amongst the people which in its self is bound to bring the greatest results of all. It has already decreased the death rate and in the past five years has actually saved 629 lives averaging one every 68 hours. Is it worth while?

This work has been made possible by the money received through the sale of Red Cross seals at one cent each. Don't wait to be asked to buy but get them yourself, buying Red Cross Christmas seals is more than an obligation, it is an opportunity.

### Mandarin Cafe Closed.

The Mandarin cafe was closed on Monday, the business of that institution having proven inefficient to warrant the proprietors remaining in business. In fact one of the Chinamen interested in the place stated that they had lost about \$1200.00 since they opened up here about the first of June.

### Operation Successful.

A telephone message received from Seth Jones of Chicago on Tuesday stated that Mrs. Jones had been operated upon that morning for appendicitis, and at that time was getting along nicely. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Fern Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Love of Biron.

—Conklin fountain pen makes an elegant Xmas present. Church will sell you one.

## WATER MAIN REPAIRED.

Diver Finishes Work Saturday Morning and Water Turned On.

Work on the water main that runs under the river was finished on Saturday forenoon, and the water was turned through this part of the system soon after and it has since been working all right.

It seems that we are due to have some trouble with this part of the waterworks system every winter, and some of our citizens say it is because this part of the system is not put down in a proper manner, altho it may be that the people making these statements do not know any more about it than the rest of us.

Some say that the pipe should cross the river at a point where there is no current, and that it should lay flat on the bed of the river, and not reach from rock to rock as the present pipe does.

Others claim that the trouble is caused by the great variation in temperature to which the pipe is subjected. It is not apparent where there is any greater variation in temperature under the river than there would be any other place, as the pipe that conveys the water is always about the same temperature as the water that is running inside of it, and this does not vary much with the seasons of the year.

### Must Give Price Paid.

For many years more than two-thirds of warranty deeds filed in the office of the register of deeds the amount of consideration involved is not stipulated, \$1 and other valuable considerations being the stock phrase used by the majority.

Because of this fact it has never been possible for the assessors and others to get at the true value of property, hence the assessments have varied to a large extent. With the new war tax, which has just gone into effect, the law provides that deeds be taxed on a sliding scale according to the value of the property involved. This is taken to mean that hereafter the actual consideration will be stipulated in all transfers to permit proper appraisal of the tax.

### Husting Wins Case.

Paul O. Husting, Democratic candidate for United States senator, won his case in the supreme court Friday when that body directed the county canvassing boards of Dane, Douglas and Milwaukee counties to turn in their reports to the state canvassing board on or before Dec. 15. It is further ordered that the candidate found to have a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared duly elected.

Chief Justice Winslow and Associate Justice Baraboo, both of whom are Democrats, dissented from the opinion of the other five members of the court.

### A Bear Meat Banquet.

The members of the east side fire company were treated to a bear meat feast on Tuesday evening. D. M. Huntington and the Leasing boys killed two bears while up deer hunting this fall, and it was a part of this meat that furnished the feed. There are people with such a delicate constitution that they cannot eat bear meat, but all the members of the fire company are particularly fond of this sort of food.

### New Money.

The Wood County National Bank, according to their usual custom, two shipped in a special order of bright shining gold pieces and crisp new paper money, for Christmas purposes. Any one preferring to give cash presents can get new money at this bank.

Postmaster Stapleton of Rhineland has notified the patrons of that postoffice that the city mail carriers will not enter saloons hereafter for the delivery of mail. We wonder whether the postmaster is trying to punish the saloon keepers or the mail carriers.

### Play House Closed.

The Grand theatre has been closed and the furnishings and picture machine will be installed in the new play house which has been erected on the west side, and which will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

## ONE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

What can I give them for Christmas? This topic is now one of the foremost in the minds of a large number of people. Let us offer a suggestion:

To a neighbor or absent relative or friend there is no finer Christmas remembrance than a year's subscription to the Grand Rapids Tribune. You know it is a welcome visitor in your home. Think how much more welcome it would be in a home outside the city where any happening in Grand Rapids is news to them.

Every week during the ensuing year the absent one would be reminded of your thoughtfulness.

**ZIMMERMAN'S**  
The Store That Saves You Money.  
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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

**New Toys at Money Saving Prices**  
Our advance sales of toys, dolls and other holiday goods so far exceeded our expectations that a number of lines were completely sold out last Saturday. This situation enabled us to purchase new supplies of toys and holiday goods at prices, showing a considerable saving over those in effect several weeks or months ago. These recent purchases are now reaching us and are being placed on sale as rapidly as received. You should not fail to visit our store before making your holiday purchases as we will have many new lines to show you at prices which will save you money. It is impossible for us to list separate items or quote prices at this time, but the values offered this week will excel our best previous offers.

**All Candies 8c per Pound**  
(Excepting our 20c line of Fancy Chocolates)

From now until Christmas we offer our entire line of candies, excepting our 20c line of fancy chocolates, at the uniform price of 8c per pound. The quality of our candies is equal to the best and you can make a substantial saving on your purchases of holiday candies by buying from us.

## Can You Guess?

The weight of all the dolls in our show window? Great interest is being shown in the guessing contest which we are conducting. Every lady or girl has an opportunity to win a beautiful Baby Doll, and every man or boy has an opportunity to win a Daisy Air Rifle and Weeden Steam Engine. One guess is given with every 25c purchase made at our store. Contest closes Monday, Dec. 21st, and prizes will be awarded Wednesday, Dec. 23. Get your tickets as early as possible.

**Double Tickets with all Purchases Saturday.**











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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914.

Once in a long while these days we run across a fellow who bemoans the fact that we have not a militant president, a man who would make the surrounding powers sit up and take notice! A fellow who would go right down to Mexico and spank the bloomin' greasers and make them behave themselves! A careful query into the man's past history, however, generally elicits the fact that he has never been a soldier, not even in the national guard, and the chances are that he never will be one. And the result is that his talk does not carry very much weight with it.

## HATTON'S ENDORSEMENT OF WILSON.

William H. Hatton of New London, pioneer lumberman and LaFollette supporter, has come out in an interview which practically endorses President Wilson for re-election. Mr. Hatton probably would be governor-elect of the state of Wisconsin at this time, except for the greed of certain LaFollette politicians who could not bear to see him carry off the prize, and his standing in the state is such that any public utterances he may make are of considerable interest.

Mr. Hatton says: "In my opinion the Republican party is likely to nominate a Progressive Republican for president in 1916; as its chief chance of success would be in getting Progressive support at the polls. But unless something unforeseen occurs meanwhile, President Wilson, as I view the situation, will probably be re-elected. The American people are not in the habit of changing presidents during war times, and while the country is not directly involved in the world war now being waged, the situation is one of very deep concern to us. So, if the war shall continue, Mr. Wilson will very likely be re-elected. If, on the other hand, the war shall be ended before 1916, President Wilson and this country will undoubtedly play a very conspicuous part in settling the controversy and the American people will be strongly inclined to support a president who has not only kept them out of war but has aided in ending a war which now involves most of the rest of the world."

## ALTDORF.

"It is the first virtue vices to abhor, and the first wisdom to be fool no more."

Our taxes will be about \$1000 less than last year which is a little consolation.

"The best way to progress with your farming and your work is to put yourself in the other man's place and see if you cannot criticize your own methods to your advantage."

The Christmas exercises will be held at the school house Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Raymond Mullen is expected home this week from Hibbing, Minn., where he has spent several months in interest of his health.

William Peters, proprietor of Maplehurst Dairy Farm in the town of Hansen, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

## Elect Grand Army Officers.

At a regular meeting of Wood Co. Post No. 25, G. A. R. held at their Post Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, the following named commanders were duly elected to office for the ensuing year:  
Post Com.—W. H. Gettis.  
S. V. C.—W. A. Owen.  
J. V. C.—Sam Parker.  
O. Day—W. T. Davis.  
Surg.—L. J. Thompson.  
Chap.—W. A. Keyes.  
I. M.—E. C. Smith.  
O. G.—Wm. Withers.  
P. Instructor—W. A. Keyes.  
Janitor—Sam Parker.  
Trustee—P. Mulroy.  
Delegates—J. J. Hazzard, W. A. Owen.  
Alternates—L. J. Thompson, E. C. Smith.

From Dept. General Order No. 4 Tuesday, June 15, 1915, is the date set for the department encampment. Keep this date in mind, boys and girls; get ready to go and see the beautiful growing city of Wausau. Meet the great patriotic people of that city who are planning to give you all a welcome that you will remember the balance of your lives.  
W. H. Gettis, Post Com.

—Town Order Books for sale at this office.

Eldred McDonald and George Hill spent Sunday and Monday in Ladysmith visiting friends.



## "CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR."

So let us feast and have good cheer." Of course you'll want some kind of meat or poultry. To make the feast one of real good cheer, let us supply the meat, poultry or provision part of it. We sell only the choicest at the price of the cheapest.

**R. M. Clifton**  
East Side

## "Rings on Her Fingers"



If she lacks the ring why not get it for her today?



We can offer you a selection from some of the most exquisite designs and best values we have ever carried in medium priced rings.



These are a special holiday showing, and an early inspection will pay you handsomely.

**A. P. HIRZY**  
Next Door to Post Office

# Best Bargains for HOLIDAY PURSES

## Howard's Toyland Open Evenings From Now Until Christmas

Bring the little folks in to see the biggest stock of Toys in Wood county. Some toys which were completely sold out have been replaced and are now in stock. While our stock is big, we advise you to buy early. Something For Every Member of the Family Right Here Waiting For You.

## TOYS FROM 5c UP

For Baby	FOR BOYS		FOR GIRLS		For Men	For Women
Baby Dolls	Horses wagons	Mechanical Trains	Dolls of all kinds	Tables	Handkerchiefs	Jewelry Cases
Rag Dolls	Games	And many other me-	Doll Buggies	Hdkf. Boxes	Glove Boxes	Glove Boxes
Stuffed Dogs	Hook and Ladder	chanical toys.	Go-Carts	China Caskets	Glove Boxes	Brush & Comb sets
Teddy Bears	Trains	Just the thing for	Chairs	Sewing Boxes	Cigar Trays	Manicure Sets
Rattles, all kinds	Accordions	The boys, as they	Rockers	Work Boxes	Ash Trays	Hair Receivers
Rubber Balls	Merry Go Rounds	like to see things	Toy Dishes	Banks	Tobacco Jars	Box Paper
Chimes	Automobiles	running.	Stoves	Games	Smoking Sets	Handkerchiefs
Blocks	Tool Chests	Guns	Doll Houses	Blocks	Shaving Sets	Statuary
Rubber Dolls	Decks	Drawing Slates	Trunks	Teddy Bears	Collar and Cuff	Fancy China
And many other	Drums	Violins	Pianos	Character Dolls	Boxes	The largest assort-
things	Sleds	Story Books	Doll Beds	Flat Irons	Ties	ment in the city at
	Building Blocks	Banks	Cradles	Wash Boards	Suspenders	the lowest prices.
	Fire Engine	Electric Motors	Dressers		Half Hose	

Remember we are open evenings from now until Christmas

## Howard's Variety Store The Home of Low Prices

## MEN'S SHOES

Classy Last—Latest Styles. Comfort and Wear.



## A Most Pleasing Gift



SHOE for WOMEN  
For Fashion and Comfort  
\$4.00 to \$5.00

## Useful Christmas Gifts



Ranging in Prices From

**\$2 to \$5**

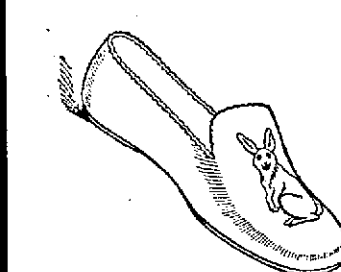
Boy's, Youth's and Men's Shoes, in both High tops or Regulars.

**\$1.25 to \$3.**

Full Line of Foot form Shoes

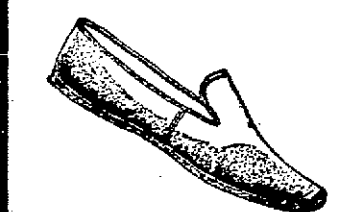


MEN'S SLIPPERS—Felt 50c to \$1.75  
Leather from \$1.00 to \$2.50



Little pussy 'Comfy' blue or red 75c to \$1.00.

Other styles of children's slippers from 50c up.

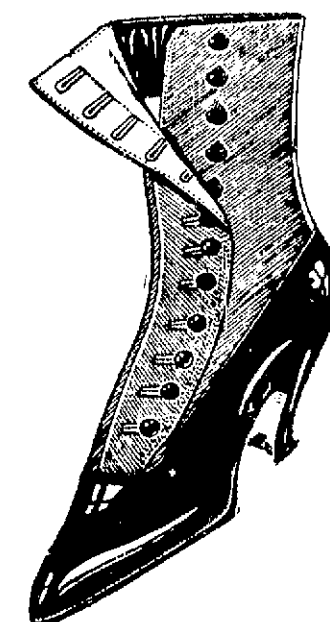


A complete assortment of men's, women's and children's Comfy Slippers ranging in price from 65c to \$1.50.

Other Lines of Shoes For Women

Patents \$2.50 to \$4  
Gun Metal \$2.25 to \$4 both in Cloth or Leather tops.

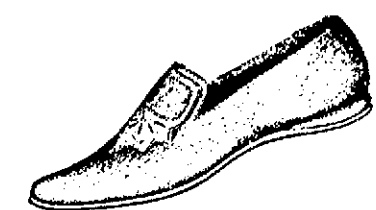
Women's Satin Slippers all colors, \$2.75 to \$3.00.



Our line of Warm Shoes and Slippers including the Daniel-Green "Comfy" line are indeed the largest assortment ever shown here. A most useful gift for anybody.

Women's Felt Shoes—all felt with felt sole, special \$1.00.

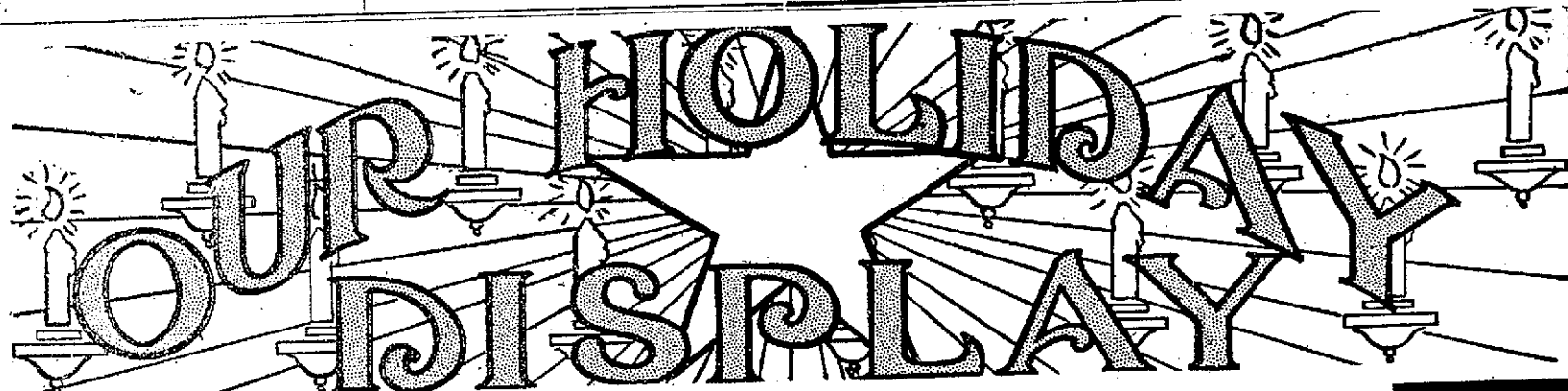
Others from \$1.50 to \$2.25.



Make your selection early while the sizes are complete. We will set aside for you anything you may select, we also will exchange anything for you.

## GLEUE BROS., Inc.

THE HOME OF COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR



The Seeker After Christmas Gifts That Combine Beauty and Utility at Prices That Assure Fullest Value, Find Here the Realization of Their Wishes.

## Special Prices on All Goods From Now Until January 1st

Now is the Time to Buy Christmas Gifts While the Prices are Low. Following are a few items selected at random from our immense stock which will give you an idea of the many money saving bargains to be found here.

Children's Rockers for \$1.15 up

### Doll Carts

Large size all metal from 1.48 up

The Combination Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper  
Regular value 7.00, during this sale 4.75

### Vacuum Cleaner

Regular value 6.00, will be sold during this sale at 2.98

### Music Cabinets

Very fine—in an assortment of finishes—always sold for 15.00, during this holiday sale only 10.00

### Ladies' Writing Desks

Formerly sold for 6.50, during this holiday sale, the price will be 4.48  
Others in mahogany and oak and other finishes.

### Piano Benches

Any finish—to match your piano—we have them from 4.68 up

### Davenport Unifold Bed

All over tapestry covering, with felt mattress, now selling for only 50.00  
See them in our window.

### Splendid New Stock of Rugs

We have just received an exceptionally fine line of rugs in all sizes. A good Brussels rug 9x12 ft. only 11.45

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Furniture in Wood County Displayed in the Largest and Best Display Rooms.

Freight will be paid on all goods delivered within 100 miles of Grand Rapids.

Goods will be stored and delivered when wanted—Buy Now and Save Money.

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your enjoyment will be  
if you can attend with the  
that the taking you did  
orning was perfect—your  
always be at rest if you use  
hour; it's manufactured for  
try it and you'll like it.

**Rapids Milling Co.**

**BWARE OF BEN-  
ZINE STOVE POLISHES**  
The work of polishing stoves  
would appear to be an entirely in-  
cent household duty. However, when  
we consider the serious accidents  
which have occurred from this source  
throughout the country during the  
past few years, we are forced to take  
a different view in regard to the  
harmlessness of this work. It is  
furthermore apparent, considering  
the small amount of time consumed  
in this task as compared with what  
is required for other household du-  
ties, as well as the fact that but a  
small percentage of the household-  
ers are using this dangerous com-  
pound, that this work no doubt ranks  
as the most serious hazard of any  
household duty, when considered  
from the standpoint of the loss of  
life and property.

This bulletin is written with the  
purpose in mind of preventing the  
use in the household of "Benzine  
(Spirit) stove polish." There are  
many benzine stove polishes man-  
ufactured which are made of practi-  
cally the same ingredients, the only  
difference being in the name. All of  
these polishes are equally dangerous.  
During the past eight years there  
have been more than four hundred  
serious accidents in the United States  
on account of the use of this benzine  
stove polish compound. Only a few  
months ago an accident occurred at  
Waupun, Wisconsin, causing the loss  
of the life of a six year old child and  
also severely burning the child's  
mother about the hands and arms.  
The evident reason for many of the  
accidents is due to the users remem-  
bering the directions for the use of  
other polishes and applying them to  
the benzine polish. This, however,  
does not lessen our condemnation of  
the spirit polish. You will note on  
the directions of practically all stove  
polishes, other than benzine polish,  
the following: "Best results obtained  
on stove slightly warm." These di-  
rections, of course, are not placed on  
benzine stove polish containers. How-  
ever, if householders are accustomed  
to use the fire-proof polish and  
should later purchase the benzine  
make, they are likely not to read di-  
rections and will use the polish on  
a warm stove, in which case an ac-  
cident is very likely to occur.

There are other serious conditions  
apparent, as for instance, the haz-  
ard of using this polish is greater  
when contained in a brittle recepta-  
cle, such as a glass bottle, than when  
contained in a metal can. With either  
form the matter of an open light in  
the room in which the polish is used  
involves a further serious condition.  
Benzine vaporizes at a very low tem-  
perature and the vapors, being heav-  
ier than air, in most cases will flow to  
a remote flame and flash back to the  
open container, causing an explosion.

The seriousness of using this par-  
ticular polish can be understood by  
the attitude taken in regard to this  
matter by the manufacturers. The  
manufacturers of benzine stove pol-  
ish have given the benzine stove pol-  
ish the same treatment as they have  
given to the benzine stove pol-  
ish. However, as they are not in a posi-  
tion to prevent benzine polish being  
placed on the market, inasmuch as  
they likely could not all be induced  
to give up their business in this line,  
they are compelled through self-pro-  
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We would caution all householders  
to use FIRE-PROOF stove polish,  
whether in liquid, powder or paste  
form. All stove polishes other than  
benzine polish can be safely used,  
and just as satisfactory results can  
be obtained, especially if but a few  
additional minutes is given this duty.  
And is it not worth our while to de-  
vise a few extra minutes and there-  
by save this enormous sacrifice of  
human life? In short, is it not bet-  
ter to be safe than sorry?

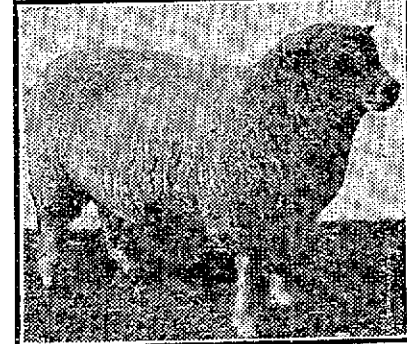
**CLEAN P. POST,**  
State Fire Marshal

**Horse Sense.**  
"If you work for a man, in Heav-  
en's name work for him. If he pays  
wages that supply you your bread  
and butter, work for him, speak well  
of him, think well of him, and stand  
by him, and stand by the institution he  
represents. I think if I worked  
for a man I would work for him. I  
would not work for him a part of  
time, but all of his time. I would  
give an undivided service or none.  
If put to the pinch, an ounce of loy-  
alty is worth a pound of cleverness.  
If you must vilify, condemn, and  
eternally disparage, why resign your  
position, and when you are outside,  
damn to your heart's content.  
But, I pray you, so long as you are  
a part of an institution, do not con-  
demn it. Not that you will injure  
the institution—not that—but when  
you disparage the concern of which  
you are a part, you disparage your-  
self. And don't forget—"I forgot!"  
won't do the business."—Elbert Hub-  
bard.



**LIVE STOCK WISDOM.**  
**FEEDING CORN TO FATTENING LAMBS**  
Experiments at the Iowa State col-  
lege under the direction of John M.  
Evard show that while it may be  
profitable to grind some of the corn for  
the final finish of lambs whole corn  
or broken corn is satisfactory for most  
of the time. Shelled corn was found  
more efficient than ground corn, in that  
it produced gains more cheaply and  
made a greater profit on each lamb.  
Corn and cob meal seem in these ex-  
periments to be quite efficient when  
corn is high in price, although not so  
profitable when it is cheap. It is inter-  
esting to know that in one of the trials  
100 pounds of ground corn saved 46.2  
pounds of ground corn, 4.2 pounds of  
linseed meal or cottonseed meal, 16.0  
pounds of alfalfa hay and 20.0 pounds  
of corn silage. At average values for  
the various constituents the 100 pounds  
of cob meal replaced 63.1 cents' worth  
of feedstuffs.

The shrinkage of lambs en route to  
market is effected by the method of  
preparation of their feed as well as by  
the roughage fed. "We find, as in our  
steer feeding work, that the shrinkage  
is usually higher when silage alone is  
fed as roughage," says Mr. Evard.  
"A combination of silage and hay is  
better." The lot fed on corn and cob  
meal shrank quite heavily when going  
to market, and although they were the  
most economical in their growth, the  
profits on them went down below some  
of the others. Corn and cob meal will  
prove most useful in wintering ewes or  
stock sheep, which need a maximum of  
roughage. Alfalfa is the premier rough-  
age for sheep, and in the corn belt a  
combination of it with corn silage is  
the practical thing.



The Shropshire is a cross bred  
sheep which owes its origin partly  
to the Cotswold. This breed was  
improved in England by crossing  
with Leicester and Southdowns.  
Originally these sheep were horned,  
black or brown faced, produced  
from forty-four to fifty-six pounds  
of meat to the carcass and a fleece  
of about two pounds of moderately  
fine wool. Now, in a little over a  
century, they are hornless, darker or  
spotted gray faced, small and fine  
headed, produce at two years old 90  
to 120 pounds of mutton, with a  
fleece weighing by conservative es-  
timate, seven or eight pounds of  
marketable wool. It is a very  
hardy breed and valuable.

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**Tankage as a Pig Feed.**  
Eastern pork raisers need to learn  
more of the benefits of tankage as a  
hog food. Skim milk is now a scarce  
article on most farms on account of the  
general shipment of the whole milk to  
city markets or to creameries. West-  
ern experiment stations have proved  
that grain and tankage mixed in about  
the same proportions that meat and  
grain are fed to chickens will keep the  
growth of pigs at a much less cost per  
pound than would grain alone. Tankage  
was fed at the rate of one part to  
seven parts of corn meal or other  
grains. For the eastern grower a fine  
combination would be tankage and  
grain with clover pasture in summer  
and clover hay in winter.—American  
Cultivator.

**Preparing Corn For Hogs.**  
For feeding swine weighing more  
than fifty pounds there is no advan-  
tage in any method of its preparation  
sufficient to justify the cost of such  
preparation. The best results will fol-  
low where the corn is fed on the ear,  
provided it is supplemented with some  
protein carrier, preferably digestive  
ferments. It has been demonstrated by  
experiment that it is a disadvantage  
to cook or ferment corn, and grinding  
does not justify cost. Shelled corn  
soaked for twelve hours will increase  
its palatability for young pigs, although  
it should not be soaked longer than this  
period for fear of souring, which would  
decrease its palatability.

**RUDOLPH**  
The ladies of the Moravian church  
will serve a chicken pie supper in  
the basement of the church on Thurs-  
day, Dec. 17, from 6 o'clock until 10.  
During the evening a Parcel Post so-  
cial will be held. Supper will cost  
twenty-five cents and the Parcel Post  
packages will be sold for fifteen cents  
each. A splendid Victrola will fur-  
nish a musical program. Everybody  
is invited to come and spend a very  
pleasant evening at the church.  
Plans are being made and carried  
out for a Christmas program to be  
given in the Moravian church on  
Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27. There  
will be readings, recitations, singing,  
an address, and also candy for the  
children. Mrs. Wm. Piltz, Mrs. Jack-  
son and Mrs. Imig are the committee  
for making the arrangements. Any-  
one wishing to contribute to the en-  
tertainment may hand the money to  
Mrs. Piltz. A cordial welcome is ex-  
tended to everybody.

**WIS. LIVE STOCK NOTES**  
The Guernsey breeders of Wauke-  
sha county do not propose to be out-  
done at the Panama-Pacific exhibi-  
tion. It is their plan to select, re-  
gardless of owners, an all Waukesha  
county herd of the highest prize win-  
ners. Thus, an aged cow may be  
drawn from one herd, heifers of dif-  
ferent ages from others, and the  
male side of the string will be im-  
partially selected in the same man-  
ner. In this way, they hope to pre-  
sent one of the most attractive dis-  
plays to be seen at the San Francisco  
Exposition and at the same time to  
maintain the reputation which Wau-  
kesha county enjoys for the breeding  
of highclass and high producing  
Guernseys.

The holding of the annual conven-  
tions of the Wisconsin Dairymen's  
Association has often been a mighty  
incentive to the dairymen of the  
county in which this meeting has  
been convened. This year the an-  
nual sessions of this organization,  
which has been responsible for no  
small part of the development of the  
dairying industry in this state, will  
be held at Ladysmith on December 1,  
2, 3. Will you be there?

Every animal offered for sale at  
public auction between now and the  
first of January must be examined by  
a graduate veterinarian, who before  
the sale can be held, must report  
that no evidence of foot and mouth  
disease exists on the owners' prem-  
ises.

"There is every probability that de-  
spite the outbreak of foot and mouth  
disease Wisconsin herds and flocks  
will be suitably represented at the  
San Francisco Exposition." This is  
the report just made to the Wiscon-  
sin Commission by a special com-  
mittee of the Wisconsin Live Stock  
Breeders' Association. The out-  
breaks of foot and mouth disease are  
now being handled in such a manner  
as to promise complete control and  
with the added precautions which  
will be taken from now on, the ex-  
hibitors feel all the more secure in  
taking their prize animals to the  
coast.

Eighteen of the 24 stockmen who  
won championships on the 1914 state  
fair circuit are members of the Wis-  
consin Live Stock Breeders' Associ-  
ation, which is well represented on  
its membership roll in every county  
in the state.

If Doctors Simon Flechner and  
Joseph Hughes, who are experiment-  
ing with the stock exhibited at the  
National Dairy Show, do find a cure  
for foot and mouth disease, as they  
now ambitiously anticipate, they will  
rank high among those who have  
helped to develop our live stock in-  
dustry. There is no greater need  
than to find a means of controlling  
such maladies as foot and mouth dis-  
ease and abortion.

Matters of unusual importance to  
Wisconsin farmers and stockmen are  
to be considered at their mid-winter  
meetings to be held at Madison early  
in February. Arrangements for the  
convention are being made jointly  
by the officers of the State Board of  
Agriculture, the Wisconsin Dairymen's  
Association, the Wisconsin  
Live Stock Breeders' Association, and  
the various state breed associations.

Thillie Alacarta, a California Hol-  
stein-Friesian cow, has broken the  
record for milk production by mak-  
ing more than 39,000 pounds in a  
single year. This record exceeds  
that of Colantha Fourth's Johanna,  
the Badger state champion, by 2,  
567.5 pounds, and we all thought our  
cow was "going some" when she  
made her record.

Feed the cow a pound of some  
good grain mixture for every three  
or four pounds of milk she produces.  
If she is a milk and money maker,  
she is entitled to this allowance. If  
she is a "boarder," call in her meal  
ticket. She hasn't paid for it.

An Ayrshire cow owned by a Wis-  
consin dairymen won the highest  
honor awarded at the National Dairy  
show. This cow was Imp. Kilnford  
Bedde 3rd, owned by Adam Beltz,  
of Waukesha county, and the award  
was the Valentine trophy which was  
offered for the cow most nearly rep-  
resenting the perfect type of the  
breed to which she belongs. Three  
other cows, the Guernsey matron,  
Deanie 16th, Arlene, a Wisconsin  
bred Brown Swiss, and the Holstein  
champion, Minerva Beels, competed  
for the coveted recognition, but the  
Wisconsin Ayrshire was once more  
accorded the honor. She has won  
this trophy twice in succession.

In Wisconsin, as well as in any  
other state, the tuberculin test is no  
more reliable and trustworthy than  
the man who makes it or the farmer  
who has his cows tested. Made by  
or for a reliable and honorable stock-  
man it is the most satisfactory means  
known of determining the absence or  
presence of one of the most-to-be-  
dreaded diseases. Wisconsin has a  
reputation to sustain in the sale of  
"as represented" breeding animals.  
Let's keep up the good name we have  
had. There are several very good  
reasons, and among them—"It pays."  
Stockmen are more hopeful now  
over the possibilities of controlling  
the foot and mouth disease than they  
have been for some time. Two well-  
trained veterinarians who have made  
a study of the disease in European  
countries have been granted the per-  
mission to experiment with the herd  
of the 836 choice dairy animals which  
were exhibited at the National Dairy  
Show. The animals will be taken to  
a farm at the edge of the city and  
held there under quarantine. When  
they appear to have fully recovered  
from the disease, healthy animals  
from the outside will be introduced  
into the herd. If these do not con-  
tract the disease then still other ani-  
mals will be introduced and in the  
end if the outside animals remain  
healthy the exhibited stock will be  
considered to be free from the dis-  
ease and it is believed that they will

be allowed to be returned, to the  
owners' homes.

The present outbreak of foot and  
mouth disease has brought to light  
evidences of control fully 25 years  
ago of what seems to have been an  
outbreak of the same malady.  
Charles L. Hill, one of Wisconsin's  
most noted stockmen, is in receipt of  
a letter from Mark Hughes of Penn-  
sylvania, who during the '80's, im-  
ported 1000 Guernseys to this coun-  
try. A shipment of 80 head which  
arrived at Baltimore on March 18,  
1883, was found to be affected when  
landed. They were shipped at once  
to West Grove, Pennsylvania, and  
placed in quarantine. It is reported  
that every animal completely recov-  
ered from the disease. Among this  
number was Tricksey, the mother of  
the Guernsey bull, Benjamin, which  
stood at the head of the Hill herd  
for a number of years. Tricksey was  
also the grand-dam of Tricksey of  
Waukesha, one of the best known  
cows in Waukesha county. Includ-  
ing the same shipment was Lady  
Emily Foley, 2d, the mother of F.  
Squire 4th, at one time owned by F.  
W. Traut of Whitewater; Jennie  
Lind; Miss Radcliffe and Tricksey  
Balboa, several of whose progeny  
were brought to this state. Had  
that importation of cattle been  
slaughtered, the loss to Wisconsin  
and the Guernsey breed would have  
been very great. Tricksey's Balboa  
was an ancestor of Murne Cowan,  
the cow which is likely to beat May  
Relna for the championship of the  
world. In 238 days she has prod-  
uced 12.2 pounds of butter fat which  
exceeds the present champions re-  
cord by 11 pounds. Who knows but  
what the progeny of the stock now  
held in quarantine in Chicago would  
amount to quite as much as any of  
the animals of the earlier importation  
mentioned. Everything possi-  
ble should be done to control the  
malady without slaughtering the  
stock.

Although the epidemic of foot and  
mouth disease prevented the holding  
of the International Live Stock Ex-  
position, the annual breeders' meet-  
ings scheduled to be held during the  
week of the show will convene in  
Chicago as listed. Following are  
some of the dates: Dec. 1—Ameri-  
can Oxford Down Record Associa-  
tion; Dec. 1—American Aberdeen  
Angus Breeders' Association; Dec.  
2—American Shropshire Registry  
Association; Dec. 2—Red Polled Cat-  
tle Club of America, Live Stock Rec-  
ord Bldg.; Dec. 2—American Hamp-  
shire Sheep Association; Dec. 3, 4—  
American Association of Fairs and  
Expositions, Auditorium Hotel; and  
Dec. 4—American Shetland Pony  
Club.

**A Worth While Christmas Present.**  
—Instead of buying a present  
with no lasting value, we suggest a  
small account in our Savings De-  
partment, in the name of your friend.  
We will give you, FREE, a nickled  
home safe in a beautiful little holly  
box.—Just the thing for Xmas.  
Call and see them. FIRST NATION-  
AL BANK, Grand Rapids, Wis.

**SHERRY.**  
Mr. Evans made a business trip to  
Marshfield Saturday.  
Mrs. Frank Zarniky and children  
are visiting Mrs. Zarniky's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones.  
Mrs. Sarah Whitney, Miss Clara  
Farwell and Miss Effie Thompson,  
and Miss Edna Becker spent Satur-  
day in Stevens Point visiting the  
Normal and doing some Christmas  
shopping.  
Rev. W. J. Agnew left for Milwau-  
kee on Tuesday where he expects to  
be the remainder of the week.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Ger-  
man Lutheran church held their an-  
nual Bazaar Thursday of this week.  
A luncheon was served and many  
beautiful articles made by the wom-  
en of the society were sold.  
Miss Isla Davis had the misfortune  
of falling on the ice Wednesday  
which confined her to her bed a few  
days, but with no serious results.  
Mr. H. C. Jones left for Oshkosh,  
Monday to be present at the bed-side  
of his brother-in-law who is very low  
at this time.  
Mrs. Sommers received an an-  
nouncement of the marriage of her  
son Walter which is to take place on  
Christmas morning, at Prosser,  
Washington, at which place Mr. Som-  
mers is now living. All his friends  
rejoice with him and wish him joy  
and prosperity. Mr. Sommers is a  
graduate of the Northwest Collegiate  
Institute.  
Mr. Jackson of the Normal at  
Grand Rapids, gave a splendid lec-  
ture on the "European War" at the  
Social Center meeting on Tuesday  
night, which was well attended and  
appreciated by all.  
Miss Hannah Johanna, who has  
been confined to her room for the  
last two weeks with a sprained ankle  
is now able to resume her school du-  
ties.  
Mrs. Weatherly, who together with  
her husband is spending the winter  
at the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca,  
returned Tuesday to spend Christmas  
with her daughter, Mrs. Gates.  
The Literary Society of The N. C. I.  
held their regular meeting Friday  
evening. The question for debate  
was, Resolved: "That the British  
Governmental System is Superior to  
Our American Government." The  
affirmative: Miss Martha Bond and  
Clarence Sommers; the negative,  
Isla Davis and Elmer Sommers. The  
debate was won by the affirmative.  
Following the discussion a reception  
was given by the freshmen and  
sophomore classes. Games were play-  
ed and refreshments served. All re-  
port a good time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and  
daughter Ruth made a trip to Grand  
Rapids Friday in their auto.

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**Holiday Memories.**

We are always sorry for the man  
who doesn't enjoy holidays. He  
misses so much out of life that he  
might as well have and apparently  
he gets nothing in return, unless the  
cold consolation that he is too ma-  
ture and philosophical to be moved  
by toys and appetite. But we all  
know that the pleasure of holidays  
changes. Glitter and possessions and  
sweetmeats take a lower place,  
friendship is increasingly the great  
treasure, and memory holds no small  
portion. Fortunate he who looks back  
to childhood and youth and sees  
through the golden haze of memory  
a time when there were no care in  
life and its delightful course was  
punctuated with special days that  
stand out as glorious. No thoughts  
of indigestion in that far back golden  
age marred the vision of turkey and  
pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving; no re-  
flection on their transient satisfaction  
occurred to the small boy or girl  
who dreamed of a new store of treas-  
ures that would be his on Christmas  
mornings. No question of his high  
patriotism suggested itself to the  
youth who wasted gunpowder on the  
glorious Fourth. So ran the mirth  
on all these days. And most of all  
no vision of faces forever absent  
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Dec. 2  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County,  
In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Ruesch, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the estate of Fred Ruesch, late of the Town of Hansen, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Katherine Ruesch by this court:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of said Fred Ruesch deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Fred Ruesch, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the special term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1915 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1914.  
By the Court:  
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.  
J. J. Jeffery, Attorney for estate.

(37-2-9-16)

### NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY BONDS.

Pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, December 1st, A. D. 1914, the Mayor and Board of Public Works propose to sell, to the highest bidder, one bond issue of said City of Grand Rapids amounting to Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars more particularly described and set out in Ordinance No. 187 which ordinance was duly published in the Grand Rapids, Tribune December 9, A. D. 1914.

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Public Works to be by them opened on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the City Clerk, at the Library Building, in the City of Grand Rapids. All bids must be sealed and received, accompanied by a certified check of not less than three (3) per cent of the amount of the bond issue or part thereof, which bidder proposes to purchase, on or about December 22, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. The bidder, if for the entire issue, to pay for printing and engraving said bonds. Address Board of Public Works, care Burton L. Brown, City Clerk, Grand Rapids, Wis. The Mayor and Board of Public Works hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids if, in their judgment, the amount offered is too low. No bids will be accepted or considered which would propose to buy any of the bonds above referred to for less than par.

Dated at the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

FRANK W. CALKINS,  
JOHN BAMBERG,  
CHRIS. GETTSLAFF,  
J. J. JEFFERY.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Burton L. Brown, City Clerk  
J. A. Cohen, Mayor.

The legal opinion of said bonds is to be given and paid for by the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. Hon. Theo. Chapman, lawyer, Chicago.

—We have just received information that the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. 8t.

**Caught With the Goods.**  
—Say Jim, the odor from your feet is something terrific and no need of it. Barker's Antiseptic will knock it in 15 seconds. For sale by Sam Church, Johnson & Hill Co., and Edw. M. Coyle.

—Legal Blanks sold here.

## Going to Build?

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## A Nestor Of Criticism

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The woman's club of Madbury was divided into departments of art, sciences, music and other subjects, and for each department a night was set apart. One evening when the department of literature met for chat on literary subjects it was announced beforehand that Miss Emma Alden Hinckley, a celebrated litterateur, would be present. Miss Hinckley had not written very much herself, but her opinion on books was looked upon as final.

During the evening a girl of nineteen, sitting in a corner, where she would run no risk of being run down by the intellectual autos that were flashing their lights hither and thither, seemed to take a juvenile pleasure in observing them.

"Nelle," said a lady, stepping up to her, "what are you doing in this corner? You should be making hay while the sun shines. I know you are scribbling, and there are persons here who can give you points that will doubtless help you. Come; I wish to introduce you to Miss Hinckley."

The girl looked as though she would rather miss the opportunity than leave her corner, but was, nevertheless, dragged out of it and presented to the lioness of the evening.

"This is Miss Ellen Acton," said the introducer. "She is beginning to scribble a little, and I am quite sure you can give her a few valuable points on how to proceed."

Miss Hinckley looked a bit frightened. She could be very decided with young authors in her office, but she didn't like to tackle one of them in a social way. However, she resigned herself to an ordeal.

"I should like to ask you one or two questions, Miss Hinckley," said Miss Acton, "after which I will not trespass on your good nature further. Do you think I'm old enough to write a novel? I'm nineteen."

"No, you are not. There has been but one successful novel ever written by a young girl."

"Have you read a novel recently published called 'An Unfortunate Blunder'?"

"I have skimmed it in order to make mention of it in our book notices."

"What do you think of it?"

"It is worthless."

"Thank you. I'll not trouble you any further."

Miss Acton slunk back to her corner, giving place to several ladies who advanced to do honor to the literary light.

A reception is in progress at the Women's club of Madbury. It is given for the authoress of a novel which appeared a year ago and has slowly been making its way into public favor. It was published under an assumed name. There were many faults in construction, but there was something in it that held the reader's attention and produced a peculiar effect. It was not written for any particular class. Persons of acknowledged literary taste approved and condemned it. It was read by both the old and the young. Those who liked it could not see why others did not like it. Those who condemned it said that those who approved it were devoid of literary taste.

When Miss Hinckley received an invitation to be present to do honor to the new literary light she threw the invitation into the wastebasket. Then she fished it out and read the details. She was curious to see the authoress who had fooled persons of good literary taste with a worthless book. She would attend the reception.

When Miss Hinckley entered the club she saw a promiscuous gathering of men and women. She looked about for a group within which would be the lioness of the evening. Not seeing her, she applied to a member of the club to learn where she was.

"Oh, we can't do anything with her. It was intended that she should receive the guests with the reception committee, but she's gone into obscurity, and we can't get her out. I will be pleased to take her to her."

Miss Hinckley was led to the very corner from which a year before little Miss Acton had been dragged to be introduced to her, and there sat Miss Acton between two large women, whom she was using for screen purposes.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed Miss Hinckley.

At the same moment an old gentleman with fine white hair advanced to greet the young authoress.

"Mr. Barrows," said Miss Hinckley, "a year ago I told this young lady that she was too young to write a novel. She had already written one. I had criticised it unfavorably. I supposed I knew something about literary work."

"So did I, madam, twenty years ago, and I do know something about it for myself, but for no one else. This young lady in writing her story wrote to me, but not to you. At another time she may write to you and not to me. I used to criticise books on what I supposed was their merit. In my old age I realize that a book is like a ball. There can be no sound on an uninhabited island, for there is no ear there to hear. So with a book. Each intellect receives it for itself and not another."

"Oh, Mr. Barrows! You to say that, who in your day was considered a prince among critics!" exclaimed Miss Hinckley.

Miss Acton looked up at the old man like a child who had found a father.

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—A. F. Davis of Berlin is doing a nice business with the best people of Grand Rapids and is giving good satisfaction. He remodels old furs or repairs them and takes orders for new fur garments of all kinds and guarantees to save you considerable money on the better grade furs. See or telephone him, at Hotel Dixon every Tuesday.

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### POULTRY POINTERS.

The male that is sprightly has an erect bearing, gallant to the hens, has good points in comb, feathering and form, with a good line of ancestry in egg production, is the one to keep and to breed from.

Plenty of green stuff means good health to the flock, and the latter must be in the best of health to lay regularly.

Running nostrils are sure signs of catarrh or something worse. Nostrils of healthy birds are entirely dry.

The good manager culls out all poor layers, does not attempt to breed from such and keeps only those that have the plain signs of being excellent egg producers.

A good male bird is worth money and cannot be raised for a dollar or two, because it takes time, experience and culling to get good male birds.

## TREATING TURKEYS FOR BLACKHEAD

Sorehead, or blackhead, in turkeys is one of the worst diseases we have to deal with. In some localities it has made the raising of turkeys nearly impossible. The disease is due to a small organism called ameba. This cellular creature enters the bodies of birds through the digestive organs, passes along the alimentary canal until it reaches the two blind pouches called the ceca, where it begins its growth. It penetrates the lining membrane, multiplies rapidly and sets up inflammation, leading to a great thickening of the intestinal wall, filling the tube with white or grayish cheesy material. They leave the sick birds in the excitement and are a menace to all poultry near them.

The treatment for blackhead has not been so far satisfactory. It is consid-



The White Holland turkey is naturally medium sized and of such a color as to best for breeding and market, and big size is a detriment to its propagation. Its pure white plumage, jet black beard, red head and neck tinged with bluish white and pink shanks make the White Holland an attractive market bird. It is the most gentle and domestic of turkeys, requires no large territory for roaming, bears confinement better and matures for holiday market quicker than the big boned Giant Bronze.

ered not worth while to doctor a flock of sick birds, and as yet the only hope of success lies in preventing infection. Those who prefer to try medication use sulphur, five grains; sulphate of iron, one grain. This should be preceded and followed by a dose of castor oil, one-half to three teaspoonsful. Fifteen grains of catechu to the gallon of drinking water is said to have a beneficial effect. It is to be hoped that some time, somewhere, an experiment station will know how to deal with this destructive and wasteful disease.

### Animal Food For Hens.

Hens need some kind of animal food, and it is given to them by nature in the form of bugs, insects and worms. When hens are kept yarded it is impossible for nature to furnish these, so meat, green cut bone or milk is fed in their place. In feeding meat meal it is mixed with the mash. Green cut bone is usually fed in a trough or on the litter, and the milk can be mixed with the mash or fed in a trough, jar or pan. Don't feed all these at the same time. An ounce per bird of green cut bone every second day is sufficient. They can be given all the milk they will drink, and it is better to feed it four.—Professor Graham.

### Protection For Turkeys.

Turkeys can stand any amount of cold, clear weather, but when sleet, hail and snow come with the north and blizzards and the temperature almost to zero, the flock needs some protection. An ideal place for turkeys during such disturbances of the elements is a stormproof shed, inclosed on three sides, well ventilated, with woven wire front. A shed like this can be well afforded on almost any farm where turkeys are kept.

### Raising Fall Chicks.

A good warm poultry house is necessary to raise fall hatched chicks. To raise a hundred chicks the house should not be smaller than 8 by 12 feet. The cracks must be closed tight and it should have at least one big window to let in the sunlight.

### Horticultural Meeting.

The State Horticulturists met in Madison Dec. 15 to 18. Hon. Henry Johnson, state treasurer, will deliver the opening address.

The program as prepared by Secretary Cranefield includes papers on seventeen different subjects presented by prominent fruit and flower growers of Wisconsin.

On Tuesday evening the students of the horticultural department of the Agricultural College compete for fifty dollars in prizes offered by the society for ten minute talks.

Thursday afternoon is the "All College" session, addressed by Professors J. G. Moore, Jones, Sanders and Whitson.

The meetings will be held in the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol and are open to the public. The fruit exhibit will be staged in the rotunda adjoining and an extensive exhibit of spraying machinery and garden tools will be shown in a store building on the Capitol square.

A copy of "Wisconsin Horticulture," containing the program will be sent on request to Secretary F. Cranefield, Madison.

### SUNS AND THE UNIVERSE.

And The Theory of One Great Central Sun.

That very high, imposing, mathematically proved science—celestial mechanics—demonstrates that there is no necessity for a colossal, dominating central sun. The idea of a central sun controlling the entire sidereal universe was advanced by what are called metaphysicians, totally opposite in nature from mathematicians. For one guesses; the other either proves or admits that he cannot.

If the universe is finite it has a precise center. Photos of the entire celestial vault reveal at least 100,000,000 giant suns, our sun being one of the smaller. And these or some of them are known to be two quadrillion miles apart. Mechanics know that the entire congeries of suns has a center of gravity. And it knows that this center of gravitation, even if empty and void, dominates all motions of all the millions of suns around it.

But all suns move as bees in a swarm, and no such immensity has been seen in the space. Kepler's discovery of drifting of suns in opposite directions may indeed be the beginning of a discovery of rotation around a center, but the rotation would as well be maintained if the center is an absolute vacuum.

If the universe is infinite it has no center, and the above argument backed by rigid mathematics cannot apply.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

### BABIES IN ASHANTI.

They Go Through a Trying Ordeal in Getting a Name.

When children are born in Ashanti they are at once rubbed all over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, this being repeated every two days. Their mouths are washed with a fiery concoction in which red pepper is the main ingredient, and a cry goes through the town proclaiming the new arrival and claiming for it a name and a place among the living.

Some one else is a distant part of the village acknowledges the fact and promises, on the part of the people, that the newborn babe shall be received into the community. The townspeople then assemble in the streets, and the baby is brought out and exposed to view.

Next a basin of water is provided, and the head man, chief of the town, sprinkles water upon it, leaving it a name and involving a blessing upon it, such as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess riches.

Most of those present follow the example of the head man, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.—London Standard.

### Let Us Do It Ourselves.

Once the philanthropist set up a drinking fountain. Now there is good city water laid on everywhere. In olden times kind hearted people provided "ragged schools" for the waifs of the alleys. Now there are public schools for all. Once the benevolent created funds to provide meals for indigent prisoners in the jails, but John Howard induced the state to feed its prisoners. Time was when the defectives were cared for by charitable groups. Now the state provides for these unfortunate. There will always be opportunity for private philanthropy to render signal services, but a democratic society with a proper spirit of independence will not allow itself to form the bad habit of leaning upon the large private donor, but will take as its maxim, "Let us do it ourselves."—Atlantic Monthly.

### Our Sugar.

The first beet sugar factory in the United States was erected in Philadelphia in 1830. It did not prove a success and was dismantled. The first successful beet sugar factory was built in 1870 at Alvarado, Cal. This factory was in operation until 1913, when it closed down. It is estimated that \$100,000,000 is now invested in the sugar beet industry of this country. The sugar supply of the American people is drawn from three main sources. These are: Domestic beet sugar produced in seventeen states from Ohio in the east to California in the west; domestic cane sugar produced in Louisiana, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines; imported cane sugar produced in Cuba.—Argonaut.

### Got Rusty All Right.

"See here!" complained the man as he walked up to the proprietor of the clothing store. "I have only had this suit two weeks, and it looks rusty already."

"Well," said the proprietor, "did the salesman guarantee the suit?"

"He did," replied the man. "He said it would wear like iron."

"Well," replied the man, "it did, didn't it?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Slicing Bacon.

To slice bacon properly always place it rind down and do not attempt to cut through the rind. When you have the desired number of slices slip the knife under them and cut them free from the rind, keeping as close to it as possible.

### Cause of His Death.

Alkali Ike—And so Slippery Sam died with his boots on, eh? Broncho Bill—No; he died with my boots on. That's how he came to die.—Exchange.

In bad fortune hold out; in good hold in.—German Proverb.

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It is a ready chew, cut fine and about sized so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut".

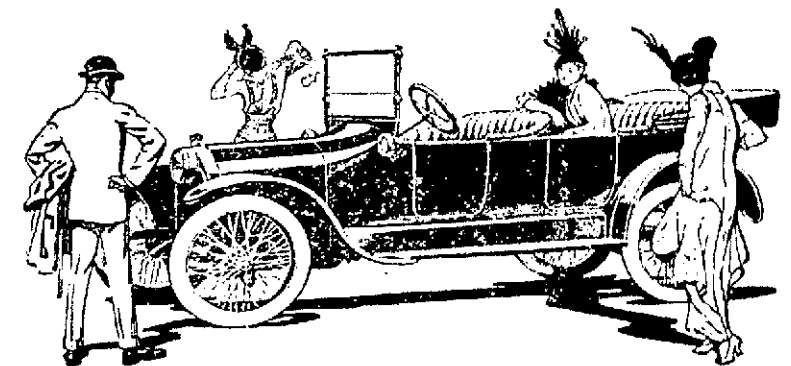
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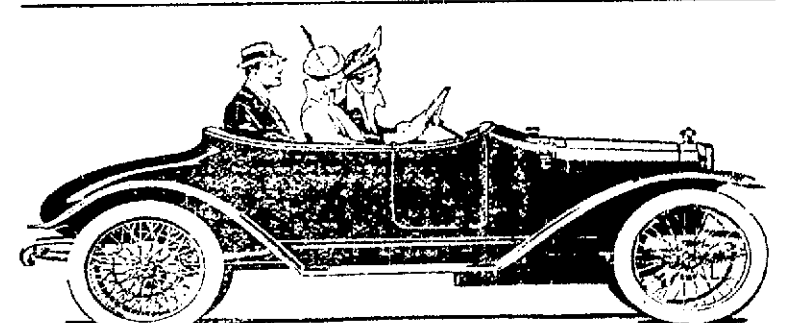
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Use your Check-Account when you do your shopping.  
New Accounts welcome.

## Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side



**SOUTH ARPIN.**  
North Buchanan called at the home Sunday evening.  
Twenty of the neighbors and Wm. Duchow Saturday night. The occasion being his birthday.  
There will be a Christmas program at No. 2 Friday evening, Dec. 15.  
A number of the farmers around shipped a car lot of hogs one last week.  
**For Farmers**  
Copy of Hecker's Book on feed-  
ing cows may be obtained by  
writing to W. W. Clark, Agriculture  
of Grand Rapids.  
Howard's Variety Store will be  
open every evening until Christmas.

Grand Rapids Tuesday  
Dec. 22nd, at Dixon Hotel.  
Hours 9 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

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**THEY SAY I CURE**  
Do You Believe Them?  
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To convince yourself write or ask  
these people whom I have cured

There are the names of a few of  
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who are now well and happy. I  
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Rupture, Hernia, Kidney, Bladder,  
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80 per cent. of all Ruptures can be  
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If you cannot be cured without  
the knife I will, FRANKLY tell  
you so, but the chance is 80 to 1  
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**BIRON**  
Mrs. Rosie Rayome of Rudolph  
was in our berg a few days the past  
week at her brother's, A. L. Akey  
and family.  
Joe Akey of Thorp was in our berg  
last Sunday visiting friends and  
relatives.  
Lawrence Akey was in our berg  
Sunday.  
Joe Ebacher is now working at  
the mill again.  
Wm. Provost has moved his fam-  
ily away from our berg the past week  
having resigned his job at the mill  
as fireman.  
Mr. Francis Biron and family are  
now nicely settled in their new store  
and are doing nicely so far.  
Babe Atwood has sold out his  
sample room to Frank Snyder the  
past week.  
Lawrence Pirel was laid up a few  
days the past week on account of  
sickness.  
The Company is having all their  
Jack pine wood sawed up in stove  
wood length of which they will sell  
reasonably to those who want to buy.  
Wm. Hanson is busy now days on  
the big dam. Bill says it is mighty  
cold some days.  
Miss Pearl Akey comes home from  
her school at Kellner every Friday  
night so far.  
Steve Snyder was laid up the past  
week with a sore toe that he cut  
while splitting wood.  
Emil Allen takes his trips quite  
often of late to your city and back.  
Douglas Grashaks, Jeff Akey, Emil  
Allen, Alfred Distan, Earl Akey, all  
in the show at Daly's theatre  
Sunday evening and report having a  
good time.  
John Hansen of Meehan station is  
in our berg every day, nearly, selling  
stove wood to the people of our berg.  
Ellen Demars and Miss Rocheleau  
took in the show in your city Sun-  
day night.  
John Gody was on the sick list a  
few days the past week.  
August Dinger killed a pure  
white rabbit the past week across  
the river.  
Mr. Charles Cummings was in  
your city one day the past week tak-  
ing 'n the sights.  
Elef Elefson was in your city on  
Thursday on business.  
The men working at the mill can  
now come and go across the river on  
the ice above the dam.  
John Jackson was in our town the  
past week hauling cinders with Mr.  
Rocheleau's team.  
Wallie Brys, Ernest Croteau and  
Mike Prusinske of Mosinee were here  
the past week and spent a few hours  
shaking hands with old friends.  
Head mechanic for both mills'Pes  
--For Parisian Ivory and Leather  
goods call at Otto's Pharmacy--The  
Rexall Store.

**SIGEL**  
Mrs. F. Whitman entertained a  
few friends at a "birthday party" at  
her home on Sunday afternoon. A  
most delightful time is the report.  
A Christmas program will be given  
at the Bethany church on Xmas night  
by the Sunday school children.  
Mr. Smith of Fond du Lac spent a  
portion of last week at the John Ol-  
son home.  
Mrs. David Rozelle has returned  
home from Grand Rapids, where she  
has been employed.  
Victor Worlund of Grand Rapids is  
spending the week here.  
B. Y. P. S. will meet at the Gust  
Anderson home on Monday night,  
Dec. 28. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all.  
Mrs. John Anderson left on Sat-  
urday for Grand Rapids where she will  
spend a few days with friends.  
Ernest Lindquist is reported to be  
on the sick list.  
David Anderson is home from  
Sherry where he has been employed  
the last year.  
Mrs. Jensen and daughter Dagny  
of Rudolph attended church ser-  
vices here on Sunday.  
Eric Jacobson is employed at  
Grand Rapids.  
Alcott Burgeson is employed at  
the Lindquist home during Mrs.  
Lindquist's illness.

**The U. S. A.**  
I'm doggone glad I'm living in old  
Uncle Sam's domain--this land  
of milk and honey and the bumper crop  
of grain. I wouldn't live in Europe  
for the wages of a prince--to live  
across the water, why, a man must  
be a quince. They're busy dodging  
cannon balls and sabre thrusts, and  
such. Will I live where the aero-  
planes are dropping bombs? Not  
much! I think too much of this old  
land of mine to take a chance--and  
live in England, Germany--in Aus-  
tria or France. Let all who will  
reside in London grand or gay Paris.  
This good old land of Uncle Sam's  
is good enough for me. Let all who  
will eat winners in Vienna or Berlin.  
I'd rather look from outside than  
peek outside from within. I'd rather  
live, my hearties, where the leaden  
pills don't whiz and scare you to a  
standstill as you go about your biz.  
I'd rather live, my brothers, where  
the cannon balls don't smash the  
prunes into the gravy and the milk  
into the hash. I sit within my cosy  
room and read about the war, and  
thank my stars I'm living where the  
leaden rain don't pour. We kick  
about the pillies, the price of beef,  
and say that this old land of Uncle  
Sam's has surely had its day. But  
when we think of other folks across  
the briny deep, we're glad we're liv-  
ing here, you bet, and wake up from  
our sleep. Believe me, friends, the  
Stars and Stripes are good enough  
for me--I'm glad I'm separated from  
Dame Europe--by the sea.

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**WILL SEEK A MORE STRICT LAW**  
Sheep Raisers of State Handicapped  
By Dogs Being Allowed to Run  
"For some years past, the flock  
masters of Wisconsin have been en-  
deavoring to have a law placed upon  
the statute books, taxing dogs to pre-  
vent their ravages, that they may  
engage in sheep raising with safety  
and profit.  
It seems, however, that it is almost  
impossible to pass a law that will  
prove practical and effective. To il-  
lustrate the problem, for little effort is  
paid to the collection of the fee in  
rural districts, consequently, the law  
becomes a dead letter and is re-  
pealed.  
Another pernicious feature of  
many of the old laws that have been  
in vogue in different states, is that  
they allow the owner of the trespass-  
ing dog to sue the sheep owner for  
damages if he shoots his dog. The  
owner of the flock of course sues  
the owner of the dog for damage and  
may obtain a judgment, provid-  
ed he can locate the owner of the  
dog. On the other hand, as before  
stated, if the sheep herder shoots a  
dog chasing his sheep, he is liable to  
the owner of the dog for the value  
of the same.  
The farmers in Virginia grew so  
tired of having their mountain land  
laid idle because dog owners  
blocked their efforts to obtain jus-  
tice, that they united and compelled  
the legislature to pass a new dog  
law which there was no getting  
around.  
This new Virginia law provides  
that every person owning or having  
in charge any dog or dogs, to at all  
times confine such dog or dogs to  
the limits of his own premises on  
which such dogs are regularly kept;  
provided, that nothing in the act  
shall be construed to prevent the  
owner of any dogs from allowing  
them to accompany him elsewhere  
than on the premises on which they  
are regularly kept.  
Any person violating this act is  
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and  
shall pay a fine of not less than two  
dollars nor more than fifty dollars.  
One-half of such fine to be payable  
to the officer or other person fur-  
nishing the evidence upon which  
such owner of dogs is convicted of  
such violation. The act does not pre-  
vent the running at large of dogs in  
the corporate limits of any city or  
town in the state that requires a li-  
cense tag to be kept on dogs and the  
act does not apply to any county in  
the state of Virginia until the same  
has been adopted by the board of  
superior courts of such county.  
The indirect effect of this law al-  
lows any farmer to shoot a lone dog  
on his property. The owner of the  
dog before he can bring suit for dam-  
ages for the killing of his dog, must  
of course prove the dog was his, and  
by such proof he lays himself open  
to a fine of \$50 for allowing the dog  
to be off from his premises.  
We are somewhat interested in  
this new law and strongly inclined  
to the opinion that it may be a good  
law for Wisconsin dogs, which to be  
so framed as to be effective in pro-  
tecting sheep herders."--Marshfield  
Herald.

**Ice Cream on Train**  
The making of ice cream en route,  
is an innovation which has recently  
been inaugurated on a number of  
the important dining car runs of the  
Chicago and North Western Ry.  
This feature is distinctive of the  
dining car service supplied by the  
Chicago and North Western Ry. It  
is already in operation on the North  
Western Limited, and Overland Lim-  
ited, the Colorado Special, the Iowa  
& Copper Country Express and the  
Chicago Special.  
Under this plan the dining car pa-  
trons are as sure of getting only new-  
ly made creams, eliminating the  
chance for it to become icy, or tainted  
with salt from the retainer.  
Hundreds of gallons are now being  
made each month under this plan,  
the flavors being changed regu-  
larly to suit the taste of epicures.

**Mystic Workers Elect Officers.**  
At the meeting of the mystic work-  
ers of the World Wednesday even-  
ing the following were elected to of-  
fice for the year 1915.  
Perfect--Von L. Holliday.  
Monitor--E. H. Chapman.  
Secretary--L. C. Rumsey.  
Banker--Marlin Jacobson.  
Marshal--Carroll V. Rector.  
Warden--Gustav Pielgel.  
Sentinel--Alan Gilson.  
Supervisor for three years--Mrs.  
Chas. Eberhart.  
Physicians--Drs. J. J. Looze, W.  
G. Merrill, Edw. Houghan, C. A. Boor-  
man.  
The next regular meeting was  
postponed until Dec. 30th.  
After the meeting the members  
participated in an oyster supper.

**Advertised Mail.**  
The following list of advertised  
mail is held at the postoffice, Grand  
Rapids, Wisconsin.  
Ladies--Stacey, Miss Belle (2).  
Gentlemen--Duff, F. C.; Jelenki,  
Mr. Frank.  
Dec. 14, 1914.  
Robert Nash, P. M.

**Louis and Carl Newman of Sigel**  
have returned from Bimiji, Minn.,  
where they have been employed on a  
dredge the past season for the Road  
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**DANGER! SCARLET FEVER!**  
Scarlet fever is closing many of our  
Wisconsin schools and quite exten-  
sive epidemics are threatened in some  
quarters. Every parent should be on  
the lookout for any suspicious sym-  
ptoms, for the protection of his own  
and his neighbors children.  
When scarlet fever is rampant  
every sore throat should be consid-  
ered suspicious, as should any sign of  
feverishness. Accompanied by a rash  
these symptoms should lead to  
prompt treatment and isolation as  
scarlet fever.  
No harm can possibly come from  
isolating a case which may later prove  
to be something else than this prop-  
erly dreaded disease. On the other  
hand, all epidemics have their be-  
ginning with single cases which have  
not been quarantined, either from  
failure in diagnosis or from careless-  
or willful suppression of the truth.  
Were scarlet fever outbreaks treat-  
ed with the same promptness and en-  
ergetic efficiency that is being dis-  
played by the federal government in  
"foot and mouth disease" of cattle,  
the disease could in all probability be  
stamped out in a few years, if not in  
a single year.  
This statement is made without  
pessimism and with no desire to be  
sensational. On the contrary it is a  
perfectly reasonable conclusion based  
upon the experience with epidemic  
diseases in cattle and other epidemic  
diseases in man, notably yellow fever  
and plague.  
Scarlet fever is too common to be  
ignored and not common enough to  
scare the public into the drastic meas-  
ures and eternal vigilance which  
would completely control it. Event-  
ually the public will not wait for a  
fright or for sensational touching of  
its heart strings. In the mean time  
--"On guard!"

**Watch Your Seed Potatoes**  
The potato growers of the state  
are being urged to store their seed  
stock this year with the greatest  
care and to keep close watch of their  
seed bins throughout the winter.  
The reason for this special precau-  
tion is that owing to unusual weather  
conditions last fall late blight attack-  
ed many of the fields and gained en-  
trance into the tubers.  
If we are to have sound seed  
stock for planting next spring, it will  
be necessary for us to remove from  
the bins all rotten tubers and those  
with blight spots," declares James  
G. Milward, secretary of the Wiscon-  
sin Potato Growers' association.  
According to him, the vitality of  
the potato seed depends very largely  
upon how it is stored during the  
winter months, and anything which  
in any way, injures the stored tubers  
is sure to result in decreased vitality  
of vine growth the following season.  
Two conditions to avoid in storing  
potatoes are--varying temperature,  
and any considerable loss of water  
due to evaporation, which causes the  
tubers to shrivel and shrink.  
Many farmers in the potato dis-  
tricts of the state now have good un-  
derground potato cellars, where the  
seed stock can be protected against  
frost injury, and also kept so a uni-  
formly even and sufficiently low tem-  
perature (33 to 40 degrees F.)

**The Mosinee Times in its last**  
issue states that Ernest Croteau has  
purchased a lot in that city and in-  
tends to build a home in the spring.  
Mr. Croteau was a resident of Biron  
up to three years ago, but is now  
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**RESIGNATION OF BISHOP**  
FOX ACCEPTED ON DEC. 1  
Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 14.--The  
Right Rev. Bishop Joseph K. Fox,  
bishop of the Green Bay diocese since  
1904, has resigned because of ill  
health, it became known on Monday.  
The bishop tendered his resignation  
to Pope Pius X. upon his last visit  
to the Vatican several months ago  
and the resignation was accepted  
Dec. 1. He will continue in charge  
until his successor is named, which  
probably will be about May 1. Bishop  
Fox was consecrated bishop to suc-  
ceed Archbishop Sebastian Messmer,  
now of Milwaukee. He is a native  
of Green Bay, having been born on  
the banks of the Fox river. Bishop  
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potatoes are--varying temperature,  
and any considerable loss of water  
due to evaporation, which causes the  
tubers to shrivel and shrink.  
Many farmers in the potato dis-  
tricts of the state now have good un-  
derground potato cellars, where the  
seed stock can be protected against  
frost injury, and also kept so a uni-  
formly even and sufficiently low tem-  
perature (33 to 40 degrees F.)

**The Mosinee Times in its last**  
issue states that Ernest Croteau has  
purchased a lot in that city and in-  
tends to build a home in the spring.  
Mr. Croteau was a resident of Biron  
up to three years ago, but is now  
employed in the paper mill in that  
city.

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**Took it Like a Philosopher**  
One day Mrs. Jones rushed into  
the library to her husband with hasty  
steps and a wild look of excitement.  
"Oh, John, oh John!" she exclaim-  
ed, with a lot of emotional thrills.  
"Norah made a mistake and tried to  
light the kitchen fire with gasoline!"  
"Gasoline, eh?" calmly responded  
John. "Did she get it started?"  
"Did she get it started?" cried the  
amazed Mrs. Jones. "It blew her  
out the kitchen window!"  
"That's all right, my dear," re-  
turned the philosophical Jones. "It  
was her afternoon out, anyway."--  
Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Puzzle Picture**  
Look at the world about you and  
find the man who doesn't ever feel  
the need of a little extra money.  
Then look for a better plan for ac-  
cumulating some money that is offer-  
ed by our Savings Department. If  
you find either, report to this bank  
at once.

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**NEWS FOR THE DAIRY MAN**  
Mr. Dairyman, are you feeding your milk cows the right  
kind of feed--the kind that will produce milk? We have  
a combination that gives satisfaction; prices reasonable.  
Our recipe is a combination of the following feed: Inter-  
national Special Dairy feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Oil  
Meal, Shorts, Corn Meal.  
We still have a special price on Salt by the barrel: Fine salt  
\$.122 per barrel; corase salt, \$.127 per barrel.  
**JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY.**

**Christmas Banks**  
We have some very pretty Holly Boxes in which to  
enclose our Savings Banks for Christmas gifts.  
No better nor more substantial present can be given  
to your child or any member of the family, than one  
of our SELF REGISTERING HOME BANKS with a Sav-  
ings Bank Book. Other nice presents are given, but  
none so useful, substantial and of such permanent bene-  
fit as a bank account, even if opened with her One Hol-  
lar.  
**Wood County National Bank**  
Grand Rapids, Wis.  
"SAFETY" {Capital and Surplus} "FIRST"

**Get Job Work at The Tribune Office**

**Nash Grocery Co. - Telephone 550**  
**Greetings To All!**  
Each and every one must do their share to make Christmas one grand  
day of rejoicing and feasting, and it is our duty to see that you can procure  
the best of everything for the latter. It is useless for us to try and mention  
all the good things we have in store for you, however, if you will call we  
will be pleased to help you prepare for the Christmas Dinner. To those  
who are unable to get down to our store, we suggest a few of the many  
good things we have:

Fresh Vegetables	Canned Goods	Fruit	Relishes
<b>Necessary to a Successful Dinner</b> Radishes New beets New Carrots New Turnips Oyster Plant Parsley Egg Plant Spinach Green Onions Mushrooms Celery Tomatoes	<b>of Many Tempting Varieties.</b> Peas, early June, Sifted and Extra Sifted Richelieu Corn Asparagus Tips M. W. Refugee Beans Tiny Beets Campbell's Soups Apricots Strawberries Red Raspberries Pitted Cherries	<b>Specials</b> Oranges, Bananas Apples, Tangerines Grape Fruit Malaga Grapes Catawaba Grapes Tokay Grapes Lemons Pineapples	<b>Specials</b> Oyster Cocktail Oscar Sauce Chili Sauce Worcestershire Sauce India Relish Olives: ripe, plain and stuffed Sweet Pickles: mixed and dill Telephone Your Order Early.

Meat	Menu
<b>Specials</b> Jones' Little Sausage Jones' Prize Hams Jones' Prize Bacon Salt Pork Bacon Hams Summer Sausage Balogna	<b>Tomato Soup</b> Boiled Cod Potato Balls Roast Turkey with Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Jelly Mashed Potatoes Pump Pudding Cheese Ice Cream Cake Coffee

Spices for The Fruit Cake	No Christmas Complete Without Candy	Fresh Assorted Nuts
Citron Lemon Peel Orange Peel Candied Pineapple Candied Cherries Raisins Currants Ground Cinnamon Ground Allspice Ground Cloves All Orders Promptly Delivered	Chocolate Dipped Carmels Chocolate Chips Mints Marshmallows Holiday Creams Stick Candy Square Twisted and Old Fowl Angel Food Chocolate Creams	Mixed Nuts Walnuts Brazil Almonds Pecans

**The Fair**  
WEST END OF THE BRIDGE

**Nash Grocery Co., Grand Rapids, Wis.**















# Santa Claus is Coming!

## JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY'S STORE



**NOTICE.**  
—Our store will be open until 9 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 21, 22, 23.

### Saturday, December 19th

**NOTICE.**  
—Our store will be open until 9 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 21, 22, 23.



**SANTA CLAUS** will arrive at our store Saturday afternoon, December 19th at Half Past Two O'clock. He will have bag of candy for every child who will meet him at our store. Be sure to be here to welcome him.

### Ready-to-Wear Section



The special sale that we have been having for the past week has been such a decided success that we are going to continue the sale for **ONE WEEK MORE.**

Women's and Misses' suits, former prices up to \$22.50; special, each ..... \$10.00  
Women's and Misses' suits, former prices up to \$35.00; special, each ..... \$15.00  
Women's and Misses' coats, special lot at, each ..... \$4.95  
Women's and Misses' coats, special lot at each ..... \$7.00  
Women's and Misses' coats; special lot at each ..... \$9.00  
Let us show you our \$20 Ural Lamb coats that we are selling at each ..... \$15  
Plush coats the best values in the market at, each ..... \$19.00

### Hosiery for Christmas

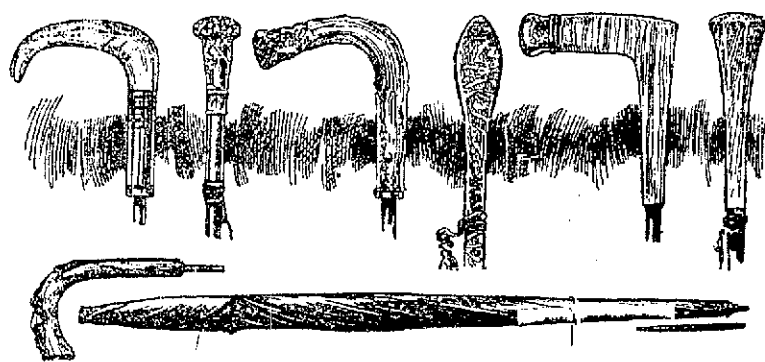
Lavender Top Eiffel Hosiery makes very acceptable Christmas presents. We have them in the lisle as well as silk.

Lavender top black lisle hose, per pair 48c and ..... 38c  
Lavender top black silk hose, per pair ..... 98c

We have also a line of very fine silk hose in colors in red, green, gray, gold, navy, cadet, purple, brown, also black at per pair, \$1.45 and ..... 98c

### Gloves for Christmas

Kid Gloves make useful and very acceptable Christmas presents, we have the famous "Fischel" French kid gloves, in a good line of colors and black.  
See our line of gloves in black and colors at, per pair ..... \$1.00  
Better grade kid gloves in black and colors, special values, per pair ..... \$1.25  
Fischel genuine French kid gloves the kind that give wear satisfaction; black and colors, per pair ..... \$1.50



### UMBRELLAS

We can supply your every desire in Umbrellas for either men or women.  
Men's Umbrellas \$3.00, 2.75, 2.25, 1.50 and ..... \$1.00  
Women's Umbrellas \$3.50, 2.75, 2.25, 1.50, 98c, 85c and ..... 49c  
Grip Umbrellas \$4.50 and ..... \$2.95

### Cut Glass and China Section

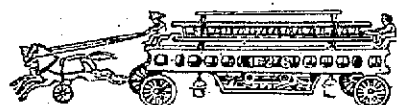
Cut Glass Bon Bon dishes, \$1.60, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.15 and ..... \$1.00  
Cut glass Spoon Trays, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.65, and ..... \$1.35  
Cut Glass Water Sets, consisting of one pitcher and six glasses, per set, \$20, \$10 and ..... \$8.50  
Cut Glass Bowls, \$6.50, \$5, \$4.50 and ..... \$3.50  
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream sets, \$5, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and ..... \$1.50  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper sets, per pair, \$1.65 and ..... \$1.00

### FANCY CHINA

Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 85c, 75c, and ..... 50c  
Spoon Trays, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c and ..... 50c  
China Vases, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, and ..... 75c  
China Celery Trays, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c and ..... 45c  
China Olive dishes, \$1.25, \$1, 85c, 75c, 50c, 45c, and ..... 25c

Salad Bowls, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$2, 75c, 50c, 35c and ..... 25c  
Cake Plates, \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, and 25c  
Chocolate Sets, consisting of chocolate pot, 6 cups and saucers, \$5, \$3.75, \$2.50 and \$1.89  
Dresser Sets, consisting of one tray, one hair receiver and one puff box, per set, \$3.75, \$3.25, \$1.65, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00  
Whip Cream Sets, consisting of one bowl, one plate and cream ladle, per set, \$1.25, 90c and ..... 85c

## TOYLAND



### Iron Hook and Ladder Wagons

In assorted sizes. Our prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c each.

### Toy Automobiles

Our line of friction and mechanical automobiles is one of the largest in the state. In this showing will be found automobiles of every description at \$1.85, \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00, 60c, 10c, 5c.



### Toy Horns.

In endless variety of styles, slide trombone, cornet, altos, flutes, bugle and blow accordions. Our prices range from \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 60c, 35c, 25c, 10c and 5c.

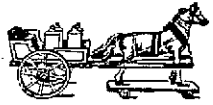
Stables—Stables containing horse, wagon, and also barn equipment, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, 50c.



Plush Horses—Plush horses with bridle and saddle, assorted sizes, \$1.50, \$1.00, 90c, 60c and 25c.

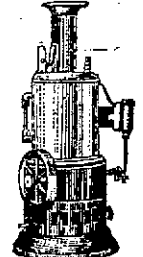
### Toy Horse and Cart.

Every child likes a horse and here we have something that will more than please them, a plush horse hitched to a neatly decorated cart. Our prices \$2.75, \$1.25 and 65c.



### Steam Engines.

We have a large assortment of steam engines at \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.



### Rubber Balls.

Soft rubber balls are the best for inside play 50c, 25c, 75c, 10c, and 5c.



Hand accordions, in large range or sizes at ..... \$1.25, 85c, 60c, and 25c

### Children's Blocks.

Children always appreciate blocks and there is no gift that is more instructive. We have a very large line at \$1.00, 65c, 25c, 15c, 10c.

### Toy Banks.

The place for children to put their pennies. They are never too young to start saving. Prices range from \$1.25 to 10c

### Toy Dogs.

Astrakhan dogs in black and colors ..... 25c



### Poodle Dogs.

White poodle dogs with long white hair at \$1.00, 95c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Soldier, Fireman, Police, and Rough Rider Outfits.

Children in their play like to have accessories that will make their play more realistic, complete outfits at 75c and 50c.

### Jack In The Box.

A surprise for everyone at 10c and 5c.



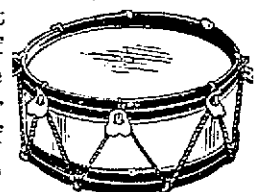
### Tool Chests.

Are a sensible toy to buy any boy—a gift that will be instructive as well as pleasing—a toy that every boy likes. Our prices are \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.25, and \$1.00.

Tool sets, on a card board, set consists of a rule, chisel, nail pull, screwdriver, pinchers, plane, square, saw, and hammer, per set 25c

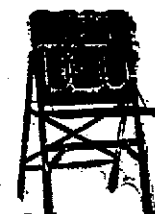
Tool sets on card board, set consists of rule, hammer, chisel, pinchers saw and screwdriver per set ..... 10c

Every boy likes to beat a drum and make lots of "music and noise." We have both kinds in our large assortment of drums at \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, and 10c.



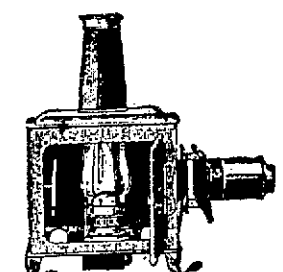
### Blackboards.

Folding black boards, and desk. Very instructive for children of any age at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$1.98, \$1.89, 60c, 45c and 25c.



### Magic Lanterns.

Magic Lantern and one dozen slides. A very nice gift to entertain the children at home evenings, \$4.50, down to 25c.



Radiotronics, the greatest home entertainer. Throws clear and sharp enlarged pictures on wall from postal cards, photographs and all kinds of pictures in their actual brilliant colors, electric connections, \$9.00, \$6.00, and \$3.00.

### Clothing Section

#### What to Buy for Men---



Dress and soft shirts, \$2, \$1.50, 98c, and as low as ..... 48c  
Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c and ..... 5c  
Men's bath robes, \$10 down to ..... \$3.75  
Men's smoking jackets, \$9, down to ..... \$1.50  
Men's Sweater Coats, \$7.50 down to ..... 48c  
Men's neckties, \$1 down to ..... 23c  
Men's Union Suits \$5 down to ..... 95c  
Men's suits and overcoats, \$28.50 down to ..... \$7.50  
Men's hose—silk or cotton—50c down to ..... 10c

Men's suspenders 50c and ..... 23c  
Men's cuff buttons and scarf pins, 75c down to ..... 25c  
Men's caps—fur or cloth, \$7.50 down to ..... 45c

#### What to Buy for Boys

Boys' shirts \$1 down to ..... 48c  
Boys' sweater coats, \$2.50 down to ..... 39c  
Boys' neckties 50c down to ..... 15c  
Boys' union suits, \$1 down to ..... 48c  
Boys' suits and overcoats, \$7.50 down to ..... \$2.50  
Boys' caps \$1 down to ..... 23c



### Appropriate Christmas Gifts

#### For Any Member of the Family

Footwear of any kind, and especially a soft comfortable "E-Z" slipper, makes an ideal Christmas present for any member of the family.



Women's "E-Z" Comfort slippers, soft cushion sole; fine grade of felt, in twelve colors. An ideal Christmas gift. ..... \$1.25  
Other good styles, \$1.50 to ..... 50c  
Women's Comfort House Slippers in leather, at \$3.00 to ..... \$1.50

#### Men's Fine Leather Slippers

We are showing a dandy assortment in black, brown and tan, in a variety of styles and prices varying from \$2 to ..... \$1.25  
Men's Felt Slippers for comfort wear, at \$1.25 to ..... 85c

### Drug Section

Christmas Tags, Seals and gummed labels, per package ..... 10c  
Christmas Boxes in a large range of sizes at each 7c, 5c and ..... 4c  
Gold, silver and Red Cord for tying packages, per spool ..... 10c  
Vollands calendars of dinners, salads, deserts, luncheon, bed time stories, and (Year Book) of Hearts, each ..... 50c  
Yule-Tide enclosure cards, 20 assorted with Christmas Greetings, per package ..... 5c  
The "Days of Real Sport" for boys, per volume ..... \$1.50  
Animal children, bird children, mother earths children and The Jolly Kid Book, each ..... \$1.00

### Hardware Section

#### DIAMOND EDGE POCKET KNIVES

Give a boy a good Diamond Edge Knife and the sparkle in his eyes makes diamonds look dull. We carry a very complete line in Pearl, Stag and Wood handles in all sizes, from the pen knife to his big brother, the tree pruner, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to ..... 25c  
We recommend our special line of D-E knives at 50c

For the ladies we have the following articles which alone or combined make attractive as well as useful gifts:

Scissors  
Shears  
Percolators  
Coffee Pots  
Tea Pots  
Preserving Kettles  
Stew Pans  
Tea Kettles  
Rice Boilers  
Roasters  
Granite Ware  
Tin Ware  
Aluminum Ware  
Wash Boilers  
Carving Sets

Wash Tubs  
Wash Boards  
Dish Pans  
Butcher Knives  
Strainers  
Cookie Cutters  
Pan Lifters  
Asbestos Pads  
Said Irons  
Bread Boxes  
Cake Boxes  
Flour Boxes  
Sugar Boxes  
Wash Machines  
Sewing Machines

### Grocery Department

You will want nice, red apples for Christmas. We have them by ..... \$1.58  
the box, at \$2.30, \$1.98 and .....  
By the barrel ..... \$2.75  
10 pound lots at 40c, 30c and ..... 25c

#### GET YOUR APPLES OF US

CANDY—A Very Large Assortment  
Chocolate drops, 15c lb., 2 lbs. ..... 25c  
for .....  
Cream mixed, 15c lb., 2 lbs ..... 25c  
for .....  
Jelly Beans, the ..... 8c  
lb. ....

Pan wark and gum drops, 25c  
the lb., 7c, 4 lbs. for .....  
Broken mixed candy, 10c  
per lb. ....  
Stick candy, twisted, the 10c  
lb. ....

#### NUTS

Good mixed nuts, per lb. 10c  
15c and .....  
Peanuts, ler ..... 10c  
lb. ....  
Hickory, butter and black walnuts 25c  
lb. 7c, 4 lbs. for .....  
SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHURCHES AND TEACHERS

**Sugar** Genuine Cane—the kind to make candy of, \$1.55  
25 lb. sack .....  
Free! One can Dutch Baking Powder with 49 lb. sack Victoria Flour.  
**COFFEE**—We can please you, a good one at, per pound ..... 9c

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